

# BUTALE PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1145614

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2012-01-25

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1 TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN SUCH WAYS, IN BUTALE, UGANDA AND OTHER PARTS OF UGANDA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.2 TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH WAYS IN BUTALE, UGANDA AND OTHER PARTS OF UGANDA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.3 TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS IN SUCH WAYS IN BUTALE, UGANDA AND OTHER PARTS OF UGANDA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

**Activities:** Development of education facilities in Butale, Uganda.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Uganda

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-30	£41,651	£46,891	-	-
2023-11-30	£55,169	£43,850	-	-
2022-11-30	£44,585	£39,291	-	-
2021-11-30	£15,829	£34,169	-	-
2020-11-30	£35,703	£22,903	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>MRS M SAWYER</b>	Chair	2012-01-25
Darren O'Connor		2021-11-05
Julie Anne Pointer		2021-11-05
Louise James		2018-07-13
Lucy Caitlin Sawyer		2021-11-05
<b>MR D J SAWYER</b>		2012-01-18
Nicola Dargan		2021-11-05
Shelley Pritchard		2024-10-09

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# Accounts

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## **Trustees' Annual Report for Butale Project, for the year ended 30 November 2024**

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Charity's principal address:

14 Back Road, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0BA

Trustees (all served throughout the year, unless otherwise stated):

Miriam Sawyer

David Sawyer

Louise James

Nikki Dargan

Julie Pointer

Darren O'Connor

Lucy Sawyer

Shelley Pritchard (Appointed 14th March 2024)

Type of governing document: Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted: Trust

Trustee selection method: Appointed by existing trustees

### **Summary of the objects of the charity**

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### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

Our activities continued focusing on supporting the families of all the children attending the school, as well as the teachers. During the 12 month period, the charity continued to fund the feeding programme at the school. Every child receiving 2 meals a day.

In acting as trustees of Butale Project and planning the activities for the year, we have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. All children of primary education age in Butale, Uganda, and the surrounding area, are equally entitled to benefit from the work undertaken in Butale School.

### **Team Visit**

We had a team visit in February 2024. There were 6 adults on the team. As usual, we visited the families of sponsored children. In addition we:

- completed a range of practical tasks at the school including setting up the school shop, redeveloping the library and store room, and painting some of the school buildings.
- took all the children on school trips - the older children to Kampala zoo, and the younger children on a ferry trip to an island.
- had a special community day for the men of the villages.
- took the teachers for an evening out.
- established a connection with the Wellspring medical centre to enable our pupils to get better medical support.

### Sponsorship Scheme

All sponsored children were given a home or school visit and given a gift from their sponsor/charity. We met other children/families that were requesting sponsorship. A small number of children were taken on to the sponsorship scheme during the trip or shortly after returning.

### General

In addition to the tasks undertaken on the team visit, general maintenance was carried out on the school site throughout the year.

We continue to grow maize and beans to provide food for the school at the Lwanda site. The Eucalyptus project at Lwanda is doing well and continues to produce 3 harvests a year. This provides the school with an additional income.

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- We funded the school feeding programme.
- We sponsored approx. 95 students in primary, secondary and vocational studies.
- We support teachers/staff in further studies.
- We continued to distributed clothing and materials from the container that arrived Dec 2022.
- We sent a team of 6 adults for 2 weeks in Feb 2024.

### Trustee changes

Shelley Pritchard was voted on to the board of Trustees with specific responsibility for primary school sponsorship programme.

### Financial Review

The charity does not have a formal policy on reserves. The charity held reserves of £14,824 as at the year end (2023: £20,063).

### Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full name *Miriam Sawyer*

Position *Chairperson*

Date *28/08/25*



## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Butale Project**

I report on the accounts of Butale Project ('the charity') for the year ended 30 November 2024, which are set out on page 1.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act') and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

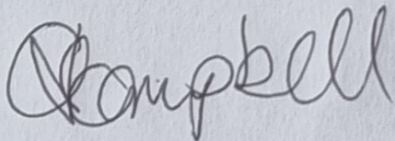
### **Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Charlotte Campbell ACA  
27th September 2025  
Stroma, Dunnet  
Thurso  
SN14 8YD

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# Accounts

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Trustees (all served throughout the year, unless otherwise stated):

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David Sawyer

Louise James

Nikki Dargan

Julie Pointer

Darren O'Connor

Lucy Sawyer

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How the charity is constituted: Trust

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### **Summary of the objects of the charity**

The main objects of the charity are to advance education and educational facilities in Butale, Uganda, and also to relieve poverty, sickness, and financial hardship by the provision of funds, goods or services. The charity also seeks to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such ways in Butale, Uganda, as the trustees from time to time may think fit.

### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

Our activities continued focusing on supporting the families of all the children attending the school, as well as the teachers. During the 12 month period, the charity continued to fund the feeding programme at the school. Every child receiving 2 meals a day.

### **Team Visit**

We had a team visit in February 2023, our first return since covid. There were 6 adults on the team. The main focus of the trip was to reconnect with the school and the community after a long absence. The teachers were given a day out to a local lake.

### **Sponsorship Scheme**

All sponsored children were given a home or school visit and given a gift from their sponsor/charity. We met other children/families that were requesting sponsorship. 25 more children were taken on to the sponsorship scheme during the trip or shortly after returning.

Medical Fund - Money was raised for a child to receive emergency surgery. This didn't happen so the funds have been used to establish a medical fund for any children at the school to receive medical support. A connection has been made with local medical centre.

### **Building/Maintenance Programme**

The flushing toilet was built.

A P7 classroom was created upstairs

Boys dormitory created

Security wall around dormitory area

Installation of 2 water tanks

The charity manager completed his studies in construction and graduated

We continue to grow maize and beans to provide food for the school at the Iwanda site. We are also growing Eucalyptus at Iwanda which has produced its first harvest. The Eucalyptus growing project on the school site now produces 3 harvests a year. This provides the school with an additional income.

In acting as trustees of Butale Project and planning the activities for the year, we have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. All children of primary education age in Butale, Uganda, and the surrounding area, are equally entitled to benefit from the work undertaken in Butale School.

### **Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We funded the school feeding programmed

We sponsored approx. 80 students in primary, secondary and vocational studies.

We support teachers/staff in further studies

We continued to distributed clothing and materials from the container that arrived Dec 2022

We sent a team of 6 adults for 3 weeks in Feb 2023.

### **Financial Review**

The charity does not have a formal policy on reserves. The charity held reserves of £20,063 as at the year end (2022: £8,745).

### **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature 

Full name *Miriam Sawyer*

Position *Chairperson*

Date *08/08/24*

<b>Butale Project</b>							
<b>Butale Project accounts for year ending 30th November 2023</b>							
<b>Income and expenditure account for year ending 30th November 2023</b>							
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				<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>	
				£		£	
<b>INCOME</b>							
Sponsors				21,439.00		17,819.39	
Donations and fundraising				13,490.63		11,622.87	
Uganda trip donations				10,600.00		4,800.00	
Gift Aid				9,639.22		10,343.16	
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		<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		55,168.85		44,585.42	
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>							
Uganda expenses				39,500.00		36,000.00	
Accounts examination				85.00		170.00	
Miscellaneous expenses				3,980.47		2,789.24	
Bank charges				285.00		331.80	
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		<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		43,850.47		39,291.04	
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		<b>(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>		11,318.38		5,294.38	
				=====		=====	
<b>BALANCE SHEET as at 30 November</b>							
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				<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>	
				£	£	£	£
General Revenue Fund b/f				8,744.93		3,450.55	
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year				11,318.38		5,294.38	
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		<b>General Revenue Fund at the end of the year</b>		20,063.31		8,744.93	
Miscellaneous creditors				- 0		- 0	
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		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		20,063.31		8,744.93	
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>							
Cash in bank held at -							
HSBC bank a/c				20,063.31		8,744.93	
Cash in hand, to pay in				- 0		- 0	
				-----		-----	
		<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		20,063.31		8,744.93	
				=====		=====	
		<i>check</i>		-0.00		-0.00	

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Butale Project**

I report on the accounts of Butale Project ('the charity') for the year ended 30 November 2023, which are set out on page 1.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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It is my responsibility to:

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- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

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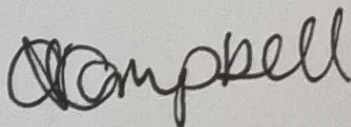
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Charlotte Campbell ACA  
2nd September 2024  
39 The Pippin  
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# Accounts

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*Trustees (all served throughout the year, unless otherwise stated):*

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*David Sawyer*

*Matthew Cave (resigned oct 2022)*

*Louise James*

*Nikki Dargan*

*Julie Pointer*

*Darren O'Connor*

*Lucy Sawyer*

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**Summary of the objects of the charity**

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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

Our activities continued focusing on supporting the families of all the children attending the school, as well as the teachers, as Uganda came out of lockdown and the school began to reopen.

In 2022 the donations for the child sponsorship programme were diverted back to to the individual children. These children were supported as they returned to school.

At the later end of the year preparations were made to be ready for the school reopening, including maintenance work and repairs, and also providing additional requirements for reducing the risk of spreading Covid.

In December 2021 the container arrived in Kampala. The contents were transferred and taken to the school. A lot of the contents were donated from a local school when they changed their uniform. The clothing has been given away freely to the community around the school and to the children attending the school. The transportation of the container incurred a lot of additional costs due to delays and payments being required but also a lot of extra work for Venust having to get paperwork cleared.

The Deputy Head Teacher completed his teaching degree to qualify him to become a Head teacher. We are also sponsoring the charity manager in further studies in construction which will finish in May 2023

We continue to grow maize and beans to provide food for the school at the lwanda site. We are also growing Eucalyptus at Lwanda which is in its first year. The Eucalyptus growing project on the school site now produces 3 harvests a year. This provides the school with an additional income.

A team of 4 young adults visited Butale in March 2022. They stayed for 4 weeks. They were involved in delivering teaching for the children. Visiting homes and schools both in Butale and also in Kisoro. The team stayed at the school, lived with the teachers on site and this worked really well. The visit was well received and the community expressed their thanks to the charity for supporting them with food so well during lockdown. The next visit planned is Feb 2023.

In acting as trustees of Butale Project and planning the activities for the year, we have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. All children of primary education age in Butale, Uganda, and the surrounding area, are equally entitled to benefit from the work undertaken in Butale School. The teacher specifically for the children with additional needs has been funded to live at the school with the children who were orphaned during lockdown.

#### **Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

WE funded the school feeding programmed

We sponsor approx. 50 students in primary, secondary and vocational studies.

We support teachers/staff in further studies

We distributed clothing and materials from the container that arrived Dec 2022

We sent a team of 4 adults for 1 month in Feb 2022.

#### **Financial Review**

The charity does not have a formal policy on reserves. The charity held reserves of £8,745 as at the year end (2021: £3,451).

#### **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature 

Full name *Miriam Sawyer*

Position *Chairperson*

Date *18/10/2023*

<b>Butale Project</b>			
(FINANCIAL YEAR to 30 November 2022)			
<b>ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2022</b>			
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 30 November</b>			
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		<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		£	£
<b>INCOME</b>			
Sponsors		17,819.39	15,029.50
Donations and fundraising		11,622.87	800.00
Uganda trip donations		4,800.00	- 0
Gift Aid		10,343.16	- 0
Loan		- 0	- 0
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>44,585.42</b>	<b>15,829.50</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Meredith fundraising event		- 0	- 0
Uganda expenses		36,000.00	34,060.00
Insurance		- 0	- 0
Accounts examination		170.00	- 0
Loan repayment		- 0	- 0
Miscellaneous expenses		2,789.24	- 0
Bank charges		331.80	109.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>39,291.04</b>	<b>34,169.00</b>
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<b>(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>5,294.38</b>	<b>(18,339.50)</b>
		=====	=====
<b>BALANCE SHEET as at 30 November</b>			
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		<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		£	£
General Revenue Fund b/f	3,450.55		21,790.05
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	5,294.38		(18,339.50)
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<b>General Revenue Fund at the end of the year</b>	<b>8,744.93</b>		<b>3,450.55</b>
Miscellaneous creditors		- 0	- 0
		-----	-----
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>8,744.93</b>	<b>3,450.55</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>			
Cash in bank held at -			
HSBC bank a/c	8744,93		3,450.55
Cash in hand, to pay in		- 0	- 0
		-----	-----
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>8,744.93</b>	<b>3,450.55</b>
		=====	=====
	<i>check</i>	-0.00	-0.00

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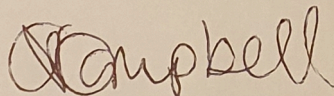
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Charlotte Campbell ACA  
19th October 2023  
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# Accounts

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# Butale Project

(FINANCIAL YEAR to 30 November 2020)

## ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 30 November

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Sponsors	16,141	14,784
Donations and fundraising	9,490.85	9,318.57
Uganda trip donations	0	9,989.84
Gift Aid	10,071.23	9,355.75
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>35,703.08</b>	<b>43,448.16</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Meredith fundraising event	0	1,000
Uganda expenses	22,568	42,916
Insurance	310	310
Accounts examination	0	150
Miscellaneous expenses	25	665.36
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>22,903</b>	<b>45,041.36</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>12,800.08</b>	<b>(1,593.20)</b>
	=====	=====

### BALANCE SHEET as at 30 November

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
General Revenue Fund b/f	8,989.97	10,583.17
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	12,800.08	(1,593.20)
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<b>General Revenue Fund at the end of the year</b>	<b>21,790.05</b>	<b>8,989.97</b>
Miscellaneous creditors	649.15	0
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>22,439.2</b>	<b>8,989.97</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Cash in bank held at -		
HSBC bank a/c	22,439.2	8,989.97
Cash in hand, to pay in	0	0
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>22,439.2</b>	<b>8,989.97</b>
	=====	=====

**Trustees' Annual Report for Butale Project, for the year ended 30 November 2020**

*Registered charity number: 1145614*

*Charity's principal address:*

*130 London Road, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0AH (until 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*14 Back Road, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0BA (from 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*Trustees (all served throughout the year, unless otherwise stated):*

*Miriam Sawyer*

*Andrew Packer (resigned 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*Juliet Packer (resigned 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*David Sawyer*

*Matthew Cave*

*Charles Smith (resigned 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*Louise James*

*Nikki Dargan (appointed 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*Julie Pointer (appointed 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*Darren O'Connor (appointed 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

*Lucy Sawyer (appointed 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

The main activities during the year focused on supporting the families of all the children attending the school as Uganda went into lockdown.

This was done in the form of purchasing food supplies given to each family, funding the production of face masks for all children and parents from the school and the villages surrounding the school. The charity also funded the teachers

by paying salaries when school initially closed.

In 2020 the donations for the child sponsorship programme were diverted to support all the families in need whilst the school was closed as no school fees needed to be paid.

This programme funded the provision of mattress and blankets for all children who needed them and additional food as well.

The lockdown was especially difficult with nursery children not starting in education when they should have been. Most homes around the school do not have electricity so they were unable to access the national TV or radio lessons.

The knock-on effects from this pandemic, on the education of the young children, will only become evident in the years ahead. There has now been no nursery education for almost 18 months.

We have also had difficulties with secondary students who have not performed as well as we had expected due to the missed study time. Some will now go on to do vocational studies, while some will resit a year. We have requested much closer monitoring of students to review their progress.

Schools did reopen for a short period of time before a second lockdown. There was an increase in children boarding at the school, requiring one classroom to be used as an additional dormitory. The charity funded the purchase of additional beds and mattresses to accommodate this.

An additional nursery classroom has been built to compensate for the loss of the one being used as a dormitory, as well as another classroom being built on the upstairs veranda space.

The charity has provided loans or given salary provision for teachers needing help. Some have had help to start a small business to enable them to earn a living during lockdown. We are also investigating other income earning opportunities on the school site.

We continue to sponsor the Deputy Head Teacher at University completing a teaching degree to qualify him to become a Head teacher. This is his final year although this has been affected by the national lockdown.

We continue to grow maize and beans to provide food for the

school at the Iwanda site, and the Eucalyptus growing project now produces 3 harvests a year. This will provide the school with an additional income.

Two team visits were planned during this year, neither of which were able to happen due to pandemic travel restrictions.

In acting as trustees of Butale Project and planning the activities for the year, we have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. All children of primary education age in Butale, Uganda, and the surrounding area, are equally entitled to benefit from the work undertaken in Butale School. The teacher specifically for the children with additional needs has been funded to live at the school with the children who were orphaned during lockdown.

### **Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We funded the provision of food for all families attending the school to take home sacks of maize and other provisions.

All sponsored children and their families received food provision and, where needed, they were also provided with mattresses and blankets. Donations were also used to help support the school's teachers with salary support.

We also built two additional classrooms and purchased beds and blankets for the boarding children.

### **Financial Review**

The charity does not have a formal policy on reserves. The charity held reserves of £21,790 as at the year end (2019: £8,990).

### **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full name

MATTHEW CAVE

*Position*      TREASURER

*Date*      12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Butale Project**

I report on the accounts of Butale Project ('the charity') for the year ended 30 November 2020, which are set out on page 1.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act') and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

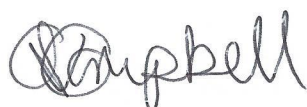
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Campbell". The first letter 'C' is large and stylized, with a circular flourish around it. The rest of the name is written in a cursive, flowing script.

Charlotte Campbell ACA  
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